

P.S. - This is not urgent, just wanted you to receive this letter before you left.

Boll  
6 June 1959

Greetings!

Many thanks to you both for the thoughtful scenic post cards and the interesting stamps thereon. How fortunate you were to attend an opera in Milan. That is a dream which I hope will some day become a reality for me. Not to be outdone though, on Saturday last, we attended the Stanford production of Rossini's "Count Ory" in Dinkelspiel Auditorium. It was very well presented and was hilariously entertaining. (By the way, Mr. Dinkelspiel, the kind benefactor of the Music Department, died just a few weeks ago.)

You will be happy to know that I have taken care of the requests you made from Milan. I do hope that the mimeographed copies of the lecture which I mailed to you (5 copies each to Milan and Stockholm) finally met up with you. I did not have a chance to proof-read a copy before I sent them off to you as they were finished late on May 21 and I thought it best just to dash them off to you.

Before I forget, Werner Braun wrote recently asking if you would be around between June 18-20 when he will be in the San Francisco area and if so, would it be convenient if he stopped by for a brief visit? I have written to him telling him of your trip mentioning that you will contact him upon your return etc. Also, Mr. Kinkead of the New Yorker wrote to me asking for your address abroad, and if you "could conveniently set down in or near New York for a few hours." I have sent him your address % Dr. Stocker.

You will be surprised to see the many changes in the campus when you return. A new road linking the main campus with the new Medical Center is well under construction now and the Medical Center itself has taken on a much more "nearly completed" look since the outside painting has at last been begun.

This is the weekend for the Boshoi Ballet performances here but much to my disappointment, my check and order for tickets were returned with a note saying that due to unprecedented demand, they were unable to fill all the requests. The movie is showing now at the Guild Theater in Menlo Park, so I think that I'll take the girls to see that instead. By the way, the kittens which you so kindly helped my brother's family to have, are just adorable. They are so soft and cuddly yet mischievous and playful as all good kittens are. They show that they were very well taken care of as new-borns too. I hope your cat has been well cared for while you have been away.

Of course, you have been receiving your usual monumental amounts of daily mail which I have endeavored to plow through and sort out into various categories such as: urgent, personal, departmental information, advertisements, reprints, reprint requests, autograph hounds etc. etc.

Not to bore you further with chit-chat, but the weather here has been perfectly delightful, especially for noon swimming. Unfortunately, the pool will be closed for the next two weeks though. I'll have to find some other way to lose the four pounds which have crept on me since you left, such as working a little harder perhaps?

All is well here in 202 and 206 W.H.H. but we do look forward happily to your return. Gan mentioned that you have changed your plans to arrive S.F. via New York next Saturday. If you will advise me of your flight arrival time, I shall be only too happy to meet you at the airport. Undoubtedly, you have more items returning than when you left and taxis, buses and limousines are such a nuisance at that point.

Here's hoping your trip has been a grand one for you. It must be wonderful meeting with so many of your good friends once again. The reports from Stockholm were excellent so everything must have gone well there.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bee'.

Bee Boll